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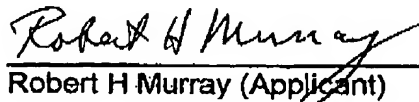
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This communication is in response to Office Action dated 01/26/05.

(1). The Japanese reference JP 0820638A completely in Japanese, was cited and applied by the Examiner. Applicant hereby respectfully requests a translation thereof into English.

(2). The Office Action of 01/26/05 is silent as to Claim 27 of Claims 20-29. There are apparently no grounds in any of the references, as best Applicant can tell, for rejecting Claim 27, yet it is simply omitted and not indicated as allowable. Would the Examiner please clarify?

Respectively submitted,

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Robert H Murray (Applicant) Date